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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08A is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. references listed are enclosed.

The listed items were all cited in a European Search Report dated January 17, 2008 by the European Patent Office in European Appln. No.: 06013153.9, which discloses subject matter related to the subject application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. Applicants make no representation regarding the accuracy of the category listings contained in the search report.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of this European Search Report.

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The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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